

The Goole team

BARRY WHITE (goalkeeper) is 25-years-old and had Football League experience with Hull City and Halifax Town. He is having his third season with Goole and his consistency and courage have made him popular with the home crowd.

CHRIS JACKSON (right-back) lives in Goole and was spotted playing in local football. He is 20-years-old and has been a regular in the side for two years. Strong in the tackle, he has been watched by a number of scouts from Football League clubs.

DAVE WILLIAMS (left-back) played for his home town team Doncaster Rovers before moving on to Gainsborough and Scarborough. He joined Goole five years ago and never seems to have a bad game.

TOM WILSON (central defender) is a Scot who began his career with Falkirk and who made his English League debut with Millwall. They transferred him to Hull City for £30,000. He is a player with class and has skipped Goole since joining the club five years ago.

DANNY JENNINGS (central defender) is a relative newcomer in the side. Aged 21, he was an apprentice professional with Charlton Athletic for two years until a knee injury threatened to end his career. He moved up north, started playing again with a Yorkshire League club, and was signed by Goole in December.

NEIL SELLERS (midfield player) is 22-years-old and joined Goole from a Yorkshire League club two years ago. Inventive and industrious, he has attracted the attention of several Football League clubs.

TREVOR WHITELEY (midfield player) is 23-years-old and has tremendous skills. He lives and works in Goole and is a left-sided player but he switched flanks to fill the gap left by the transfer of Tony Galvin and last weekend made two goals and scored one himself.

IAN WALTON (midfield player) is 19-years-old and has got into the side following the departure of Galvin. He is one of three locals in the side but had Football League experience with Grimsby Town and Scunthorpe United before joining Goole.

CHARLIE GREEN (striker) is Goole's top scorer with 26 goals to his credit so far this season. He is 24-years-old and formerly played for Barnsley, Workop, and Frickley. An extrovert character, Green can be brilliant or bad. But he knows more about scoring goals than most players.

MALCOLM THOMPSON (striker) has been Goole's top scorer for the past three seasons and recently notched his 150th goal for the club. So far this season he has hit the target 21 times. He began his playing career at Goole and moved on to Hartlepool, Gillingham and Scarborough before returning. He played at Wembley in the FA Trophy for Scarborough and scored the winning goal in 1973 against Wigan.

TONY TAYLOR (striker) is a 26-year-old marine who joined Goole four years ago. Nicknamed 'Kojak' by his team-mates for obvious reasons, Taylor is a judo and weight-lifting instructor and he has a match-winning left foot.

JIM KELLY (striker) is the veteran in the Goole side and will probably be their number 12. He will be 40 in a few weeks' time and he completed 500 appearances for the club last season. He still has an incredible turn of speed and makes a habit of scoring in cup-ties when called on from the substitute's bench.



Ian Pearson, who has played for both Goole and Wycombe, in action for his new club Millwall in the 1-1 pre-season draw with Derby County.

IAN KNOWS THEM BOTH!

ONE man who probably knows more than most about Wycombe and Goole is Ian Pearson, who spent a season with both clubs in recent years.

Goole Town was Ian's first senior club and he scored 27 goals in his first season with them before signing professional with Plymouth after a further 10 games. Many of the players are still there while Ian and Town manager Alan Turner are good friends.

It was the Goole manager who asked Ian to run the rule over Wycombe when they played Staines in the League Cup recently. Said Ian: "I just wanted to make sure Wanderers were playing the same sort of football. I don't think they've changed much and the outing just confirmed what I already knew."

About the facilities at Goole, Ian said: "It's a good flat pitch with a running track surrounding it. They don't get the traditional support like Wycombe but there should be a good gate on Saturday."

"Goole appear to be a useful side. Alan Turner lets them play their own game and they've had some good results against the top sides but then go and lose to the lower clubs."

"I think it should be a great game if both sides are at their best and I expect quite a few goals."

Ian is really hoping for a draw. Then he will be able to come down for the replay at Loakes Park on Tuesday. This week was a particularly good one for last year's leading goalscorer at Loakes Park. He hit the national headlines with a hat-trick on Tuesday against Luton Town in the FA Cup — his first treble for Millwall whom he joined from Wycombe during the summer.

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NORTHERN PREMIER LEAGUE (up to 28/1/78)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Northwich	33	18	9	6	64	36	45
Boston	30	18	7	5	43	22	43
Scarboro	29	17	7	5	53	19	41
Wigan	28	16	9	3	54	25	41
Alt cham	29	12	12	5	50	31	36
Mattock	29	14	8	7	54	30	36
Stafford	30	12	11	7	49	27	35
Runcorn	27	11	12	4	39	23	34
Bangor	25	12	9	4	53	25	34
Lancaster	31	12	8	11	48	54	32
Mossley	27	9	9	9	44	47	27
Frickley	30	9	9	12	46	52	27
Goole Town	27	10	5	12	43	40	25
Barrow	28	7	9	12	33	38	23
Morecambe	30	9	5	16	47	58	23
Gainsboro	28	8	6	14	32	42	22
Neth field	26	7	8	11	32	47	22
Gt Harwood	26	6	9	11	34	51	21
Worksop	25	8	5	12	31	48	21
W'kington	28	7	6	15	27	46	20
Macc'field	29	6	7	16	39	56	19
Buxton	27	8	3	16	34	54	19
Gateshead	30	7	4	19	38	58	18
Sth L'pool	29	5	7	17	34	78	17

ISTHMIAN LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Enfield	26	21	4	1	62	18	67
Wycombe	26	17	2	7	46	26	53
L'erhead	26	14	7	5	46	23	49
Hitchin	26	13	7	6	43	30	46
Tooting	28	12	8	8	40	35	44
Carlton	27	12	7	8	46	38	43
Croydon	26	12	6	8	41	34	42
Hayes	28	12	6	10	36	37	42
D'enham	26	12	5	9	47	39	41
Hendon	28	11	6	11	40	37	39
Sutton	24	11	5	8	32	34	38
Staines	25	10	8	7	32	35	38
Barking	27	10	4	13	43	45	34
W'atow	22	8	7	7	34	34	31
Boreham	26	8	6	12	35	45	30
Slough	26	8	5	13	34	45	29
King'ian	28	6	7	15	29	41	25
Tilbury	23	5	7	11	33	41	22
Woking	22	6	3	13	34	41	21
Southall	26	4	9	13	28	48	21
L'stone	29	3	11	15	29	52	20
St'ford	27	3	6	18	26	60	15

Replay date

SHOULD tomorrow's FA Trophy tie between Goole and Wycombe end draw, the match will be replayed at Loakes Park on Tuesday night (7.30 pm).

League Cup

WYCOMBE Wanderers have been drawn at home to Maidenhead United in the second round of the Hitachi Isthmian League Cup. A date for the tie has not yet been decided.